



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor
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office at 573-468-6101 for more information.

Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423
Liturgy, Joan Koebbe, Contact	573-468-8671
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1-877-238-3228 #3365
Parish Center & Old School Hall Rental	573-468-6101
Knights of Columbus Hall	573-860-2458

Counseling or Help with an unwanted Pregnancy

BirthRight	1-800-550-4900
LifeLine	573-885-3040
Pregnancy Assistance Center	636-239-1840

CHILD ABUSE Hotline 1-800-392-3738
Adult Abuse & Neglect 1-800-392-0210

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.-(Children's Liturgy)
Weekdays Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays-3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Thursdays after Mass

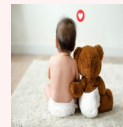
Sacramental Preparation for Marriage

Please contact the rectory **at least 6 months prior** to your marriage. Attending "Preparing for Christian Marriage" lectures or an alternate approved program is required. No Weddings will be performed after 1:00p.m. on Saturdays.

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are to be made to attend Baptismal Classes for Parents prior to the baptism. Contact the rectory office to make arrangements, at 573-468-6101.

Collection for Pregnancy Assistance Center



We will be collecting items for the Pregnancy Assistance Center for the next couple of weeks. The Center is run 100% by volunteers.

There are flyers in the vestibule with the most needed items.

Their goal is to help families insure that they have the necessities they need to take care of themselves and their babies. **We will only be collecting one more week.**



Auction Basket Themes

If you would like to donate a basket for the auction, please pick up a theme card, bring back the items along with the card and donor form and set in the candle room in church.

Please help our volunteers by turning in your donation as soon as possible so they can be put together. Volunteers are also needed to assemble the baskets.

If you have a **LARGE basket with a handle** we can use them. If not, we will supply the basket.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies.....Give to everyone who asks of youDo to others as you would have them do to you..... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

The month of February has been a challenging month, with all the extreme cold our area has experienced lately families are struggling even more. Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul, make a huge difference in these families lives. Thank you for your Generous giving and mercy to these families.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all of you who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the rectory at 573-468-6101.

Parish Website: www.stanthonyssullivan.com



Sunday Connection



Magnanimity and the Soul of Jesus Christ

Magnanimity, if you take the word and break it down to its Latin parts, literally means "largeness of soul."

According to Aristotle (he used the Greek equivalent *megalopsychia*), magnanimity is the virtue of being great of mind and heart, encompassing a refusal to be petty, a willingness to face danger, and to engage in actions for unselfish and noble purposes. It's not uncommon for a magnanimous person to risk death and difficulty for the sake of a higher cause.

St. Thomas Aquinas' view of magnanimity is similar to Aristotle's. It also involves a sense of greatness and nobility, but it is more focused on the idea of supernatural hope and the pursuit of eternal honors - not honors in the sense of gaining in some earthly way, such as accolades accorded by man. So, Aquinas' concept of magnanimity is more closely tied to the idea of theological hope, whereas Aristotle's concept is more focused on the idea of human excellence.

For Aristotle, a magnanimous person could be a great military leader, or a great statesman, or a great philosopher. For St. Thomas, a magnanimous person is anyone who sacrifices their own will for the good of another person. In other words, a magnanimous Christian is none other than a saint! Fortunately for you and me, since only a handful of historical figures could ever qualify to be magnanimous under Aristotle's definition, according to St. Thomas any Christian who chooses *sacrificial love* has a great soul and is *magnanimous*.

If you live your life to help others and if you pray for others, then you are already living magnanimously. Better still, the more sufferings you endure to love others, the *larger* your soul becomes.

Continue the daily fight to expand your soul, to choose love no matter the difficulty, and every day your soul will *increase*, until it takes on the dimensions of the Soul of Jesus Christ.



School News

Who wants a chance to win
\$10,000?

Students and school families are selling the \$100. raffle tickets. You have a chance to win \$10,000!.



If you would like to purchase a ticket you can buy from a school family, the school office or the rectory office.

Today & Tomorrow Scholarships

It's time to apply for Scholarship grants for the 25-26 school year. You can apply beginning this coming Tuesday, January 21st.

Please visit this website: www.ttef-stl.org. A complete application requires proof of income. **An online application is required.**

For questions, please call, Cori Scheitlin at 314-792-7735 or Laura George at 314-792-7623 or you may also email: ttef@archstl.org



Do you know of anyone who may be interested in learning more about what St. Anthony School has to offer their child? We have begun to accepting registrations for the 2025-26 school year. There are scholarships available to those who qualify. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested in visiting our great school. Call the school office at: 573-468-4423 for more information.

We welcome all faiths.

Mass Intentions

- Monday,** February 24
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tuesday,** February 25 Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions
- Wednesday,** February 26
8:00 a. m NO MASS
- Thursday,** February 27
8:00 a. m. Bob Klinger
- Friday,** February 28
8:00 a.m. For the Success of our Auction
March 1
- Saturday,** 4:00 p.m. Carl & Berniece Brendel
- Sunday,** March 2
11:00 a. m. Mike Kaufman
- Wednesday, March 5
8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
7:00 p.m. For the Success of Our Auction

Lector and Minister Schedule

- Saturday,** March 1
4:00 p. m. J Klinger
Ministers M Berry, J Chlipala
- Sunday,** March 2
11:00 a. m. S Tolliver
Ministers G Koebbe, J Lock
- Wednesday,** March 5
8:00 am **Teachers**
7:00 p.m. R Abel
Minsters K Braun, J Brendel
- Saturday,** March 1
4:00 p. m. Audrey & Jocelyn Roberts
- Sunday,** March 2
11:00 a. m. Waylon Stark & Davaney Alexander

Gift Bearers

The Ushers will be the gift bearer's at all Masses



**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry's**

The Knights Fish Fry's began this past Friday. They serve from 4-7 PM. You may dine in, get a carry out, or drive through. It is All You Can Eat.

Don't miss our on the best fish dinner in the area. There are flyers in the vestibule of church that lists the full menu. All are welcome! Spread the word!

Altar Flowers and Altar Candles



Altar Flowers are \$55.00 and Altar Candles are \$10.00 in memory or honor of a loved one.

Please call the rectory to reserve a date.

SICK LIST *May God grant them healing of soul and body*

If you have someone that you would like to add, please call the rectory. If they are well, please let us know.

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| Christina Lambing | Harvey Richards | John Cooper |
| Chuck Caltry | Mike Fone | Ronnie Schliefer |
| Charlene Woodcock | Patti Day | Aiofe Smith |
| Tricia Harris | David Jost | Don Heidenfelder |
| Scott Staufenbiel | Dorothy Eftink | David Columbo |
| Kayden & Jayden Eftink | Ada Puhse | Bella Matchell |
| Warren Kaemmerlen | Sr. JoAnn Kuchler | Joan Barber |
| George & Barb Epple | Joanie Klinger | Vic Heidbrink |
| Sonny Lonning | Pamela Libby | Scott Lambing |
| Mark Woodring | Noah Ayers | Dan Carey |
| Roger Schmuke | Robin Sharp | Evalyn Day |
| Doyle Stack | Cindy Dill Fox | Kevin Bruecker |
| Frances Wright | | |

If someone has recovered or passed away, please call and let us know. The bulletin for the weekend goes in for publication on Monday morning.

Pray for our Service Personnel

If you wish to add someone to the list please call the rectory.

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| Alec McCormick/Air Force | Chris Carter/Air Force |
| Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves | Cooper Sellars/Marines |
| Jacob Cargill/Air Force | Cory Garrus/Marines |
| Mark Johnson/Marines | Bradley Rigdon/ Marines |
| Ray Schoonveld/Marines | Wyatt Seaton/Marines |
| Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine | Jordan Bodi, Army |
| Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves | |
| Jaison Ronsick/National Guard | |
| Ethan Kackley/Marines | Timmy Kloos/ Air Force |
| Luke D. Ryan/Marines | Oliva Price/Navy |

If someone is no longer in the Military, please let us know. If you would like to add someone to list please call the rectory office. Thank you.

Our Thanks Offering

This is the Offertory for Feb 23 & Feb 24, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,560.00
Envelopes: (102)	
Electronic.....	\$
Loose.....	\$ 281.00
Total General Fund Offertory	3,841.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 1,162.00
Assessment.....	\$ 30.00
School Support.....	\$ 95.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$
	1,288.00